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NOBLE KILLS SELF FOR LOVE POISONED, SUE BEEF TRUST

CHICAGO, May 10.—Because drinking had come between him and the woman he loved and was to marry, Henry Siegel, a member of the famous family and owner of large tracts of land in Oregon, Washington and Idaho, shot and killed himself in a hotel here today.

Henry Siegel, 35, of Chicago, was a well-known figure in the city. He was a member of the famous family and owner of large tracts of land in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. He was a member of the famous family and owner of large tracts of land in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The romance terminated for Henry Siegel, who had been in the city for two years, when he was shot and killed in a hotel here today. The romance terminated for Henry Siegel, who had been in the city for two years, when he was shot and killed in a hotel here today.

MUST KISS WIVES DAILY IN CHICAGO OR GO TO JAIL
CHICAGO, May 20.—Chicago husbands must kiss their wives daily or go to jail, if they refuse to do so, according to a new ordinance. The ordinance was passed by the city council and will take effect on June 1.

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MISS ALLEN, TITANIC SURVIVOR, WILL WED
SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 20.—Miss Helen Allen, the only woman survivor of the Titanic, will be married today to a man named James Allen.

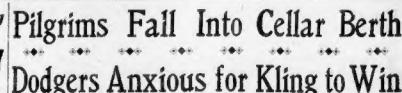
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By "Bud" Fisher



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Pittsburg...	10	13	435	267
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MISS ANNETTE KELLERMAN

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...me swing down, first to the right side and then to the left, with the motion of the body. Each movement calls for equal deep breath; hold the breath when arms are above the head.

Rolling Out Hollows

the very best exercises in this order: Stand erect and exhale, puffing every bit of breath in your lungs. Close your mouth, and snuff up the air in little puffs almost as if you were inhaling water instead of air. Put your mind on filling the cavities of your lungs, and feel the air, puff out your cheeks and give yourself a quick, light rub over the cheeks at face with the fingers of both hands. This will bring the blood up into the cheeks and if you repeat this ten or twenty times a day you will find a wonderful improvement in a short space of time.

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Five Hundred Votes, or the Life of a Babe: Which of These Is of Greater Value?

Everybody in Massachusetts, OUTSIDE OF THE STATE HOUSE, Appears to Be Able to Answer This Question Correctly and Unhesitatingly. IT SEEMS TO BE A PUZZLE QUESTION IN THE LEGISLATURE, Whose Members Stand in Fear of A MINORITY OF THE MILK PRODUCERS.

They are making votes at the State House out of the dead bodies of little babies.

Shake a block of votes at the average political manipulator and you shake out his common sense, and his humanity, and his vote.

This time some well-groomed gentlemen who pose as the leaders and deliverers of the "farmer vote," and who parade about upon occasion garbed in newly pressed overalls and jumpers which have never been soiled by contact with husbandry, have been threatening lawmakers with the vote of the milk producer.

These so-called leaders of the "milk vote" have already worked with such success that they have prevailed upon the House of Representatives, by a vote of substantially 2 to 1, to kill the Ellis bill.

The Ellis bill calls for regulations governing the milk business from production up to the time the milk reaches the consumer, at all stages, including transportation, distribution and keeping for sale.

Why shouldn't the milk business of Massachusetts be so regulated? In 1909, according to official reports, 2,855 little ones died in Massachusetts from the single cause of cholera infantum.

In the year following the number of deaths from cholera infantum was 3,744.

(The figures for 1911 are not at hand.)

The total number of infant deaths in 1909 was 10,693; and in the following year 11,499. WE GIVE THE CHOLERA INFANTUM TO THE MILK PRODUCERS BECAUSE IN GENERAL THESE FIGURES SHOW THE INFANT DEATHS FROM IMPURE FOOD, INCLUDING MILK.

If every milk producer in Massachusetts and New England was opposed to the regulation of the milk business we should still say—in the light of these figures about the babies—that THE ELLIS BILL OUGHT TO BE WRITTEN UPON THE STATUTE BOOKS AT ONCE.

The fact is, however—and we say this for the benefit of honest legislators who have been frightened out of their wits by the threat of the "farmer vote"—THAT FOUR HUNDRED MILK PRODUCERS IN MASSACHUSETTS HAVE WRITTEN TO THE MILK CONSUMERS' ASSOCIATION TO SAY THAT THEY APPROVE OF THIS BILL.

It is also a fact that 65 PER CENT. OF THE DAIRIES OF MASSACHUSETTS HAVE RECEIVED THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH. The proprietors of these dairies have nothing to fear from the Ellis bill.

The State Board of Health employs ONE INSPECTOR TO LOOK AFTER THE DAIRIES OF THE ENTIRE STATE. One inspector for 321 towns!

What are the powers of this inspector and the Board back of him? Recommendatory!

He can say that this dairy is in first-class condition, and that that cow-barn is a menace to public health, and THAT ENDS HIM!

What can he DO about it? NOTHING!

THE AMERICAN urges every voter in Massachusetts to study the final call on this Ellis bill, which would SAVE THE BABIES.

If the lives of infants are to be battered away in political trade deals we can organize the milk consumers as the milk producers have been marshaled by non-producing leaders. WHAT WILL THE NEGLECTED 35 PER CENT. THINK ABOUT THAT?

We observe—and this is the cause for these remarks—that on the Senate side of the House the bill is known as THE ELLIS BILL.

Senator George Holden Tinkham of Boston has moved the Ellis bill as an amendment to a somewhat similar measure tabled in the Senate some days ago.

There may, today or tomorrow, be some action in the Senate on Senator Tinkham's amendment, THE ELLIS BILL.

We have pointed out, for the benefit of the politicians, that THERE ARE MORE MILK CONSUMERS THAN MILK PRODUCERS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

It is exceedingly distasteful to bring the babies into politics, but the lawmaking friends of the milk producers have brought them in and WE WARN THE STATESMEN OF BEACON HILL THAT THE BABIES WILL NOT BE BROUGHT INTO POLITICS FRIENDLESS AND ALONE.

PASS THE TINKHAM AMENDMENT!
GIVE THE HOUSE ANOTHER CHANCE!

Let us have an end to office-seeking at the cost of infant lives!

Help the Handel and Haydn Society Build Itself a Home

An appeal for funds has been issued by the Handel and Haydn Society, which, as everyone knows, is the oldest musical organization of the United States, and which for some years has been left without a home.

The Society needs \$100,000 to purchase land and erect a building worthy to be the residence of the organization; a building which will be equipped so that not only the Handel and Haydn, but other musical societies may enjoy its use for the rehearsal of music.

When the Symphony Orchestra occupied old Music Hall building there was a smaller hall known as Burnside Hall, which was used by the Handel and Haydn for rehearsals. Since its destruction rehearsals have been held at Parker Memorial, Jordan Hall, Huntington Chambers, Chickering and Potter Halls, and even the Dudley Street Opera House. The society rightly believes it should have a permanent home.

This society is the most famous choral organization in the United States. There is no doubt that it has suffered by its compulsory peregrinations, and that an attractive building would have the effect of reviving the public interest in choral singing and strengthening the membership of the chorus.

In many respects oratorio is finer and nobler than grand opera. Its subjects are always elevated and it makes no appeal to the baser passions. Boston is very large to support and provide for such a worthy exponent of oratorio as the Handel and Haydn Society.

The society, through its own efforts during the past ten years, has raised a large sum towards a permanent home. Let our well-to-do citizens come to its assistance, that another splendid edifice dedicated to music may rear its facade in Boston's musical colony.

The Demon of War



As He Rides Over the Battlefield He Rides in the Human Heart
(One of a series of famous paintings by Franz von Stuck that appear in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for June from which this picture is, by permission, reproduced.)

By GARRETT P. SERVISS

With the permission of the Cosmopolitan Magazine, there is reproduced above from its June number, one of the remarkable paintings with which the great German artist, Franz von Stuck, makes the world shudder at its own reflection. This picture is called "War."

Over the awful "bloody angle" of some field where men, made in the image of God, have appealed to the dreadful arbitrament of the sword, rides a personification of the spirit of murder, astride upon a beast which is half horse, half portent, and trampling down the broken bodies and limbs of the fallen. Erect, square-jawed, with deep, merciless eyes, and out-thrust, unyielding face, with muscles tense and lance upon shoulder, the rider moves striding onward, untroubled by the agonies of that field of slaughter, but gazing forward, with fierce eagerness, to some other Acheron, which his prophetic vision foresees.

Beast and rider are one, in them the artist has embodied all the great war-makers of all times—Cyrus, Cambyses, Alexander, Hannibal, Scipio, Marius, Sulla, Caesar, Belshazzar, Attila, Charlemagne, Tamerlane, Napoleon—and that dread field of nameless torture is a summation, a collective epitome, an integral of Marathon, Thermopylae, Arbela, Cannae, Zama, Cynoscephalae, Alesia, Pharsalia, Philippi, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Waterloo, Sedan.

All their "glory" is summed up there! Does the pride of race thrill you as you look upon it? It is no exaggeration of the horrors of war. Every soldier knows that it is a faithful picture. It shows what General Sherman meant when he declared that "WAR IS HELL."

This painting tells the story of military glory as no words could. It brings out elements that cannot be described in speech or writing. It is a PICTURE GOSPEL OF PEACE, which should be held before the eyes of every ruler and every people who are tempted to invoke war to settle their differences.

WAR IS THE GREAT DECEIVER. The whole world shudders at it when it is thus disclosed in its true character—but will the lesson be learned? Unfortunately, no! In our day? Every body knows that it will be thrown

aside and forgotten the very next time—and that time may be very near—that is heard the spirit-stirring drum, the screaming fife, the thrilling call of the bugle and the thunder of guns going into action. It will fade away in the blinding flash of the bayonets, the flutter of the red battle flags and the glitter of the epaulettes, caissons and flashing swords. Was there ever such another deceptive demon hidden in concealing flowers as this monster WAR?

But consider the picture closely, ponder upon it, and you will perceive that it is not merely a battlefield which is represented. It is the inmost recess of the human heart when maddened by the lust of blood that is there displayed. That dreadful rider and his more dreadful mount trample on in every soul where reason and mercy have made place for the "fighting spirit"—the spirit which said in South Africa, when greed of gain and of rule rode down a peaceful people: "Waste no time in listening, but FIGHT!" which says today in stricken Mexico, when rival ambitions and discordant ideas come into conflict: "No argument! No words! Away with logic! KILL! SLAY!"

The spirit of war will never be subdued until it has first been overcome in the individual minds of men. I saw it flaring up but the other day in a city street, in the shadow of a great public school. Two fair-faced boys, just from their books, were disputing. Their elders and GROWN MEN gathered about them—to separate them? To advise them to reason over their difference? NO! TO URGED THEM TO FIGHT IT OUT. Men do that! Men, some of whom had children of their own. They formed a ring. They cheered on the fight. They cheered when blood was brought. And the two boys, mere infants, rolled in the gutter, striking, bludge, tearing at each other with demonic faces, until, exhausted, they rose, with bleeding cheeks and ruined garments, to go home in shame and tears to their waiting mothers. Some day, perhaps as a result of that experience, they will go to a broader and bloodier field, never to come back.

In the hearts of those men urging on the battle of the innocents the ugly figure of the painter on his nameless beast was trampling over the slain and the dying; They were doing their best to

breed new victims for war by encouraging the spirit of fighting instead of the spirit of peace and of reason.

It is education that accomplishes all things in this world, but education works with disheartening deliberation. The race has struggled painfully upward during countless centuries, and still the grip of the war demon is strong upon its neck. We preach peace, but the hunter of blood rides steadily on—first in our hearts, then over the field of slaughter.

We talk of the pacifying influence of preparedness of war and we are right. The age still demands that preparation. But we must not lose sight of the treacherous nature of that with which we are dealing. It is a poison which only the greatest skill and caution can safely handle. The necessity for its use must be slowly, wisely eliminated. We cannot yet dismiss the demon, but we can minimize his influence by stripping him of his deceptions. We can teach our children and our children's children the true horror, the ABSOLUTE STUPIDITY of war and fighting. We can exorcise the demon, IF WE WILL. In the meanwhile this great, terrible painting of Stuck's will be for all people a LESSON OF PEACE and a herald of the wisdom for time "when the nations shall learn war no more."

WHY IS MR. EVERETT?
(From the Boston Daily Advertiser.)
DEMAND A REAL REPORT.

The finding of the building committee in the matter of the collapse of the building on Edinboro street was neither one thing nor the other. Gull is personal. In the report made, all those who might have been involved in guilt have been absolved. The report is absurd. The accident was a serious one and the blame must be placed. It is well that the Mayor has asked that District Attorney Folger make a real investigation. The truth in this matter must be discovered and, when it is discovered, it will be found whether or not anyone was to blame. The public is not pleased with the present semi-official status of this serious case.

GIVE THE BOYS A CHANCE.
Editor Boston AMERICAN:

Some of the boys of the city of Boston (those just to the Boston boys) is it fair to the congested districts, where most amusements and daily diversions are impossible, to make it unlawful for young people to engage in any sport or game on Sunday?

If the public were aware that boys ranging in age from eight to twenty years in some of the city spend a large part of the seventh day in gambling, would it be better to continue to block legislation that gives the Boston boys the same freedom as that enjoyed in most western cities?

Dorothy Dix Writes

—OF—

Women Who
Can't Earn
Their Living
—AND—
Teaching Girls
a Practical
Trade



By Dorothy Dix

A WOMAN who is well born and well bred, and well educated according to the usual feminine standard, and who is strong and healthy, and less than thirty years old, has recently been left a widow without a dollar, and with three little children to support.

This woman is industrious and energetic and independent, and anxious to provide for herself and her children, but she has never been trained to any sort of trade or profession, and she finds herself utterly helpless in her hour of dire necessity.

She knows how to cook a little, and sew a little, and paint a little, and play on the piano a little, and, of course, she can read and write a little, and knows a little history and science and mathematics, but she doesn't know enough of any one of these things to be able to deliver the goods in the market.

Her acquisitions and accomplishments were sufficient for a society lady, but they fall far below what the paid worker must have.

She couldn't get fifteen dollars a month as a cook. She couldn't make a dress anybody would pay for. She couldn't stand an examination for a school teacher. She'd have to stop and figure out on a piece of paper what seventeen yards of ribbon would come to at forty-nine cents a yard. There's nothing, literally, that this woman knows how to do, well enough to make it pay, to which she can turn her hand, and she writes me asking me how she can do whereby she can earn a living.

Work Is Plentiful, but the Majority of Women Incompetent

I don't know. The only advice you can honestly and truthfully give such a woman is for her to decide on the kind of work she would like to do, and then to go to work and learn how to do it well. There is always plenty of work and good pay for the competent few, and this is especially true in the lines of endeavor followed by women, because the great majority of women workers are so dreadfully and malevolently incompetent and uninterested in what they try to do.

In the meantime, however, this woman necessities press heavily upon her. Her rent must be paid. Her children feed. She has no time nor money to perfect herself in some trade or profession. She needs to be able to earn money and earn it now.

This pathetic case, and it's not a peculiar one, calls attention to the criminal carelessness that parents show in not teaching their daughters some way to make a living. In not providing them with some staff on which they may lean when other props fail them.

Every girl in the world, whether she is a millionaire or a pauper, should be taught some trade or profession so thoroughly that she could support herself by practicing it if the necessity ever arose. No one is to be left to her fate as a cruelly as her direct enemy could suggest, and yet not one parent in a thousand takes this simple precaution to try to safeguard his daughter's future.

Fathers and mothers excuse their negligence in this matter by saying that the world is full of get-rich-quick schemes, so what's the use in spending money in teaching her a business that she will never follow? They speak as if marriage insured a woman against any poverty, and they see all about them dozens of

married women who have to support sick or trifling husbands, or whose husbands die and leave them widowed with a house full of children to be provided for.

Parents Should See to It That Daughters Learn Some Trade

Such catastrophes are likely to befall any girl, no matter whom she marries. Misfortune, disease, death, are no respecters of persons, and many a young woman who has begun her honeymoon in a palace has ended her life in a poorhouse.

When this is true, what right have parents not to do all that they can to insure their daughters against want by teaching them some way to make money? If they never need to support themselves, it certainly does them no harm to learn how, and it gives them an added sense of self-reliance, while if the necessity ever comes to them to provide for themselves they have a weapon ready to their hand with which to fight their battle for bread.

No man would feel he had done his duty by his own son unless he saw to it that the boy was given some means by which to earn a living. But he sends his daughter out into the world with no knowledge and no trained skill by which she can make a penny.

Because she has not been taught the right way to make a living, because she is a bungler, whose unskilled labor will bring her enough to live on in decent comfort, is the chief reason why many a girl turns in discouragement and desperation to what has been called "the easiest way." If she had been trained to some trade or profession by which she could support herself in comfort she would have been glad to have lived honestly.

It is also because they know no way by which they can support themselves that myriads of women are forced to endure the uncertainty of unhappy homes, and live with men who abuse and insult them and degrade them. If she possessed a self-supporting occupation that she could turn to, many a miserable wife would pack her trunk tomorrow and go back to her typewriter or her sewing machine or her bookkeeping. So that the parents who have given their daughters some way by which they can earn their own livings likewise provide them with a way of escaping domestic bondage. If the girls are so unfortunate as to marry men who treat them unkindly.

What All Women Should Know in Case of Necessity

No education is lost. No woman can know too much. The millonairess will administer her affairs the better for having graduated as an expert bookkeeper. The woman of fashion will be all the better for understanding law and medicine. But if there are those parents who would like to spare money on a girl's education for something she may possibly not require at the moment, there remain the purely feminine trades of cooking, sewing, nursing, etc., that they may be taught.

All of these every woman needs to know, and no woman can make a living if she has taken a thorough course in them. Then if she is left with the necessity of earning a living she will not be helpless.